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News worth sharing.

# Cyclist struck and killed

**Fatality.** Woman dies same day mandatory bike-helmet legislation is introduced

The same day the province announced new legislation requiring Manitobans under the age of 18 to wear a bicycle helmet, a 35-year-old cyclist was killed in downtown Winnipeg.

Police said the woman was travelling on her bicycle next to a vehicle westbound on Higgins Avenue around 11 a.m. They collided just west of Main Street, causing the cyclist to fall into the path of a westbound semi-trailer.

Police said the driver of the first vehicle remained on scene, but the driver of the semi-trailer continued on, unaware of the accident. Officers located the semi-trailer and its

driver later.

The woman was pronounced dead at the scene. Police said the family has been notified, but the victim's name will not be released.

Meanwhile, the province tabled legislation Wednesday that would require anyone under age 18 to don a helmet while cycling. The law will not cover adults, at least not initially.

"We decided as a first step

to work with people under 18 and focus on them," said Healthy Living Minister Jim Rondeau.

The legislation mirrors existing laws in Ontario and other provinces, but stops short of laws in Nova Scotia and British Columbia that cover adults as well.

Parents of kids who break the law could be fined, but Rondeau said the aim of the law is to educate people more

than penalize them. Much like seat-belt laws did with driving, Rondeau is hoping the helmet law will convince people that protection is integral when riding a bike.

It is unknown if the cyclist killed on Wednesday was wearing a helmet, but one was not visible at the scene of the accident.

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### The research

In 2010, researchers at the University of Manitoba and the University of Ottawa released a study saying cyclists were more likely to wear helmets in provinces with laws. Usage topped 80 per cent in Nova Scotia, while only one-quarter of Manitoba cyclists wore helmets.



Winnipeg police at the scene where a cyclist died on Wednesday. Higgins Avenue was closed for several hours. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## Train tracks or picket lines

Winnipeg CP workers go on strike after last-minute negotiations fail

## Egyptians make history

Voters turn out in droves as country holds democratic elections

## Devils grab series lead

New Jersey Devils are just a win away from another trip to the Stanley Cup final after Game 5 win over the New York Rangers

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**Metal in the way?**

## Aussies' refunds renew doubt about city's photo-radar trap

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF) and Wise Up Winnipeg say a recent decision in Australia to refund photo-radar tickets should lead to a similar action in Winnipeg.

An Australian government report found that a mobile photo-radar machine similar to that used at a speed trap at Grant Avenue and Nathaniel Street in Winnipeg was impeded by a "Double Doppler" effect.

Metal objects such as signposts got in the way of the radar's beam.

"The Australian government ... concluded that metal objects can interfere with speed readings," said CTF Prairie director Colin Craig.

"They're issuing refunds because the tickets were wrong."

"Conversely, here in Winnipeg the government is playing games in court and ignoring the science."

Wise Up Winnipeg has long said metal objects have been interfering with a photo-radar car at Grant and Nathaniel.

Just last week a court stayed a traffic ticket from that location.

The Crown "run every time there's a chance of creating a precedent that could cost the program millions in refunds," said Wise Up Winnipeg co-founder Todd Dube.

Dube called on the attorney general of Manitoba to conduct an investigation.

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## Rise 'n' shine. New bill may send you to the mall on Sunday mornings

Manitobans could be shopping on Sunday mornings by the fall.

The NDP government introduced a bill Wednesday that would loosen the current law.

Currently, most retail outlets can operate only from noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays and some holidays, such as Victoria Day, Thanksgiving and Louis Riel Day.

The new law would allow stores to open earlier — at 9



a.m. — but still force them to close at 6 p.m.

The final decision will rest with municipalities.

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## Discrimination. Rights code to cover gender ID, homelessness, the poor

Manitoba is expanding its human-rights code to cover gender identity, homelessness and the poor.

Justice Minister Andrew Swan has introduced a bill that would prevent people from discrimination on the basis of gender identity and "social disadvantage."

He says the changes would forbid landlords from turning away an unemployed person, as long as he or she can show they can pay.

Swan says the same would apply to taxi drivers who turn away homeless people.

The minister says the changes would also protect transgender individuals from discrimination in the workplace or the housing market.

Swan says Quebec has similar protection for the poor, and Ontario has recently introduced protection for transgender people.

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# City rail workers walk to protest the 'big hit'

**Last-minute talks fail.** More than 200 employees in Winnipeg take to the picket lines as freight service stops across the country



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Canadian Pacific Railway workers from Winnipeg hit the picket lines with their counterparts across the country Wednesday after last-minute negotiations with the company failed.

"It's a struggle," said Lorne Ozuk, president of TCRC Division 76, while on a break from taking food and water to the Teamsters union's 280 striking members across the city.

"It's about getting out and educating the public about what our job is and what

we're dealing with."

The union represents about 5,000 CP workers nationwide.

It has been in negotiations with Canadian Pacific Railway since October to renew collective agreements that expired Jan. 1, 2012.

Ozuk said some of the union's concerns include CP proposals to increase the number of hours employees work and change the rules of fatigue management, cut future pension income for active employees, and devalue past pensionable service of unionized employees.

"In a dollar value it could work out to over \$20,000, depending on your years of service and your earnings," said Ozuk, who has worked for CP for 29 years.

"It's a big hit, and not something any of us has been planning for."

The strike halted CP freight service across the country, including important shipments of grain, fertilizer, coal and other goods.



CP Railway workers walk the line on McPhillips Street on Wednesday afternoon. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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On the web

## To out an alleged thief, play his clip

A man whose camcorder was briefly stolen has found a way to get back at the suspected thief: He uploaded to YouTube a video that the suspect took with the camera, a clip in which the man reveals his name, shows his face and admits he stole the camera. Watch at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



It's not all bad news for Facebook this week. A recent project that monitors hate postings on social-media sites has given the popular site an A- and YouTube a C-. Scan the code for more.






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## Housing. A turnaround for aboriginal women

Aboriginal women who have just been released from correctional facilities will now have the opportunity for a smoother transition back into their community, thanks to a new transitional-housing lodge in Winnipeg's West End.

The Kihw Iskewock (Eagle Women Lodge) opened its doors Wednesday at 667 Ellice Ave., with numerous dignitaries, who helped in the completion of the project, present.

The lodge, which is part of the Native Women's Transition Centre, will allow aboriginal women and their children to live in the facility, while they adjust to life outside of jail.

Premier Greg Selinger said projects like this are needed to stabilize aboriginal women who have recently been released from jail and don't want to fall back into their old way of life. "It's to get stabilized, to get help with life skills and get their head around how to go



Premier Greg Selinger helps celebrate the grand opening of Eagle Women Lodge.

DAVID BAXTER/FOR METRO

the correct path," said Selinger. Christine Charbonneau, 35, said that transitional housing is what finally turned her around after years of self-destructive behaviour. She will live in the new facility with her son and work as a peer mentor.

"I believe anyone can change. All they need is a chance," said Charbonneau.

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## Burst of purple for Osborne

Osborne House executive director Barbara Judt watches as U of W public-relations student Natasha Macdonald-Sawh, 21, paints a picture at the launch of Click Purple, a fundraiser for the cash-strapped women's shelter. The fundraiser will see students take dares to raise money for Osborne House. To donate or sign up for a dare of your own, go to purplecampaign.ca. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

### St. Vital

## Suspect sought in sexual assault

Police are asking for the public's help after a woman was sexually assaulted in St. Vital a few months ago.

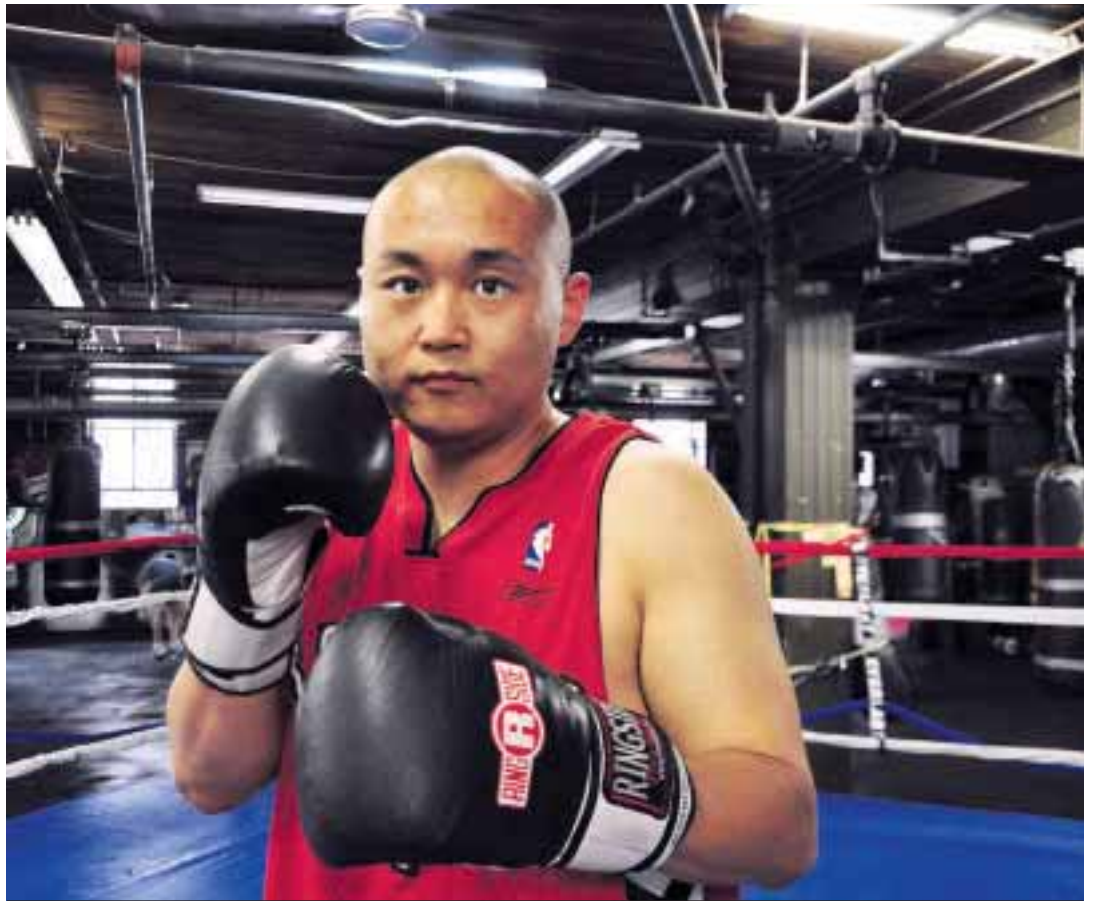
Police said a 22-year-old woman met a man on Main Street, near Bannatyne Avenue, on March 20 after midnight. They got onto a transit bus and had a conversation, eventually heading to a Fort Rouge convenience store.

The pair then walked to the St. Vital bridge where the sexual assault took place.

The victim found help at a nearby curling club, but not before the man stole her purse. He is described as black, about 40 years old and six feet tall with a slim build and short black hair. Call 986-6245 with any information. METRO



The suspect  
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Boxer Sun Shiye trains at Pan Am and said he is excited for the new residence. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

# Aiming to take the fight out of youth

## Place to call home.

Pan Am boxing club will offer at-risk youth a chance to live at the club while training

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The Pan Am Boxing and Athletic Club will do a major renovation over the next year, not only to get bigger, but to offer at-risk youth a

second chance.

The boxing club, located in downtown Winnipeg, will open a new youth residence this fall with enough room to accommodate 15 to 30 people at any time.

Susan Scott, the director of promotions at Pan Am, said a boxing club is the perfect place for at-risk youth to live because the training takes a lot of the aggression out of kids.

"It's so intense that it just takes the fight right out of them," said Scott.

"They channel that aggression differently. They

### Price tag

## \$500K

The residence will open in stages over the next nine months with a price tag of \$500,000.

get it out though training instead of on the streets."

Ali Hassani, 18, moved to Winnipeg from Iran two years ago, and said he was getting in trouble on a regular basis until he found boxing.

"I was new to Canada. I

was fighting with other kids and getting in trouble with the cops, but now, after training, I have no more aggression.

"Kids say something to me now and I just laugh at them."

Anyone accepted into the residence will live in the facility for about six months.

Interested applicants will have to follow strict rules if accepted.



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## Jennifer brings home robo-gold

### ICRA 2012

## 1,300

There were more than 1,300 participants and only nine teams were selected for the finals at ICRA 2012 challenge.

The University of Manitoba's world-famous hockey-playing robot has skated back to Winnipeg with top honours from her first international competition.

The fully autonomous DARwin-OP robot, built to skate on ice and shoot a puck by students at the U of M's Autonomous Agents Laboratory, took first place in the ICRA 2012 DARwin-OP Humanoid Applica-

More than 1,300 participants entered, and only nine teams were selected for the finals.

First place earned the U of M team another \$12,000 DARwin-OP robot and software.

Researchers made a special pair of in-line skates for Jennifer, so she could show judges her skills without ice.

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Jennifer shows off her hockey skills at the ICRA challenge. CONTRIBUTED

tion Challenge held in St. Paul, Minn., earlier this month.



# NEW CANADIANS USE CARD TO BUILD CREDIT, SETTLE INTO THEIR NEW LIFE NEW IMMIGRANTS



David, 37, and his family — Kim, 33, and their two children, Amy, 8, and Paz, 6 — moved to Canada from China a year ago. He had been offered a job as an associate professor of business administration at a university in Manitoba. While it was a big move, the couple felt it was an opportunity they couldn't turn down.

David and Kim hope to add a second income soon (Kim is still looking for a job in fine arts). Right now, the annual family income is \$75,000.

"It's a bit tight with two kids and a savings plan," says Kim. "But I'm sure I'll find something... and in the meantime, we've learned how to cut corners and shop economically."

The couple shares a car, and the family lives in a rented bungalow near the university. Their plan is to buy a larger house with a granny suite in the next few years. Kim's parents are also planning to immigrate, and they will contribute to the down payment.

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## Budget. Tory MP backs off after voicing worries over huge omnibus bill

A Conservative MP says plenty of government backbenchers share opposition concerns about the wide array of controversial measures crammed into the massive budget-implementation bill.

But British Columbia MP David Wilks says there's nothing a lone member can do to defeat the bill or force the Harper government to split up its 425 pages.

Wilks made the comments during a meeting Tuesday with a small group of constituents in his Kootenay-Columbia riding.

Portions of the meeting were videotaped and posted online Wednesday, prompting Wilks to quickly back-track.

In the video, Wilks is urged by several constituents to vote against the omnibus budget bill, which features a host of non-budgetary measures including changes to the environmental-assessment process, Old Age Security, immigration and Employment Insurance rules.

But Wilks says without similar defiance from at least

### 'Trojan Horse'

Opposition parties have dubbed the legislation a "Trojan Horse bill," designed to sneak through a host of controversial changes to a wide array of programs with little individual scrutiny.

- MP David Wilks is the first Conservative MP to echo those concerns.

a dozen fellow Tories, voting against the bill would be an empty gesture that would get him booted out of the Conservative caucus.

"Me doesn't change the budget," he tells the constituents. "If I stand up and say 'no,' it still passes."

Pressed by one woman to break party ranks and represent the views of his constituents on the bill, Wilks responds: "If you want me as an independent, I'll do that."

In the candid exchange, Wilks reveals frustration over the way in which the bill has been presented.

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# Quebec insists it's still open to talks with students

## Beyond tuition.

Many protesters insist the current unrest is more about broader economic justice

The Quebec government says the door remains open to discussion with students opposed to tuition hikes and who have been staging daily protests for more than 100 days.

Premier Jean Charest made his comments in the national assembly Wednesday amid reports that an official in the Education Department had contacted student leaders.

It's unclear what the sides might possibly discuss: The government remains committed to tuition hikes, and the student groups remain staunchly opposed to them.

But despite whispers about a possible return to the bar-



Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois, spokesperson for the CLASSE student group, demonstrates in Montreal on Tuesday to mark the 100th day of the student strike, which opposes tuition-fee hikes. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

gaining table, there was no evidence of any imminent talks between the government and the three main student groups.

Student groups were quoted in news reports expressing

skepticism that it was worth bothering to negotiate with the government — and suggesting the effort would simply be an exercise in public relations.

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### Gambling

## Odds makers take bets on student strike

A sports-gambling site has begun taking bets on potential outcomes of Quebec's student strike.

The site sets odds for when the strike will end; whether there will be a referendum on tuition hikes; how many fines will be levied against the most hardline student group; and whether the government will back down.

It even sets odds on whether martial law will be declared in Quebec by the end of 2012. Just for the record, those odds are pegged at 5.5 to 1.

The Quebec-based site predicts even chances of the strike ending by September, and also sets 50-50 odds on the Quebec government amending or repealing its controversial emergency legislation, Bill 78.

Setting odds over which celebrity might be next to wear the iconic red protest square, U.S. filmmaker Michael Moore comes in first at 7 to 1.

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## Torontonians. Mother, daughter ID'd as victims of fatal Atlantic City stabbings

U.S. authorities investigating the stabbing deaths of two Canadian tourists during a mugging said the victims were a 47-year-old woman and her 80-year-old mother, who tried to aid her.

Po Lin Wan and her daughter Alice Mei See Leung, both from the Scarborough suburb

of Toronto, were killed by a Philadelphia woman across the street from Bally's Atlantic City, the Atlantic County prosecutor's office alleged Wednesday.

The office also corrected a chronology of the attack it initially released Tuesday night. Autopsy results determined that Po Lin Wan bled to death,

while her daughter died from being stabbed in the heart. A prosecutor's office news release Tuesday night had reversed their causes of death.

Authorities said the suspect, Antoinette Pelzer, was trying to steal a pocketbook from one of the women. Pelzer is charged with murder. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### The North

## Health minister maintains criticism of UN over food

Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq says that when she tore a strip off a UN right-to-food envoy last week, she never meant to imply there were no hunger problems in the North.

In an interview with The Canadian Press, Aglukkaq said there are indeed serious poverty challenges in her home region.

But she said she resents being told how to fix things by an outsider who has no first-hand knowledge of the North and who comes from a country that opposes the seal hunt.

Last week, the UN's special rapporteur on the right to food, Olivier De Schutter, presented his findings from a trip across Canada, saying

he had "extremely severe" concerns about the ability of aboriginal people and families on social assistance to afford the food they need to stay healthy.

Aglukkaq says food security is best addressed by improving prospects for jobs and the economy of the North.

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### First Nations

## Seven youth deaths call for broader inquiry: Group

An Ontario First Nations group has asked the province's chief coroner for a joint inquest into the deaths of seven aboriginal teens who left their reserves to get an education.

The Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) says all seven youths died under similar

circumstances since 2000 while attending school in Thunder Bay, Ont., and a broad inquest could help bring closure to their families.

NAN lawyer Julian Falconer says a lack of answers has made the community deeply suspicious of the causes of the deaths and many families are now afraid to send their children away to school.

Falconer says all First Nations should be entitled to educate their youth in high schools based in their own communities.

An inquest is already underway into the 2007 death of 15-year-old Reggie Bushie, whose body was recovered from the McIntyre River in Thunder Bay. The inquest is also meant to consider the deaths of four other NAN youth and make recommendations aimed at preventing similar deaths.

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## Fraud. Bride who faked cancer released from jail

A New York woman who faked having leukemia so donors would pay for her dream wedding and Caribbean honeymoon has been released from jail.

Jessica Vega left the jail a few hours after being sentenced Wednesday to the nearly two months she had already served. A prosecutor says she paid back more than \$13,000 US, as required under her plea deal.

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Jessica Vega TOM BUSHEY/TIMES  
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## Pakistan. Jail time for man who helped nab bin Laden

A doctor who helped the CIA hunt down Osama bin Laden was convicted Wednesday of conspiring against the state and sentenced to 33 years in prison, adding new strains to an already deeply troubled relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan.

U.S. officials had urged Pakistan to release the doctor, who ran a vaccination program for the CIA to collect DNA and verify the al-Qaida leader's presence at the com-

pound in the town of Abbottabad, where U.S. commandos killed him in May 2011 in a unilateral raid.

The lengthy sentence against Dr. Shakil Afridi will be taken as another sign of Pakistan's defiance of American wishes. It could give further fuel to critics in the U.S. that Pakistan — which has yet to arrest anyone for helping shelter bin Laden — should not be treated as an ally.

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# Egyptians vote on first day of historic presidential elections

**Democracy.** Citizens have 13 candidates to choose from

More than 15 months after autocratic leader Hosni Mubarak's was ousted, Egyptians streamed to polling stations Wednesday to freely choose a president for the first time in generations. Waiting hours in line, some debated to the last minute over their vote in a historic election pitting old regime figures against ascending Islamists.

A sense of amazement at having a choice in the Arab world's first truly competitive presidential election pervaded the crowds in line. At the same time, voters were fervent with expectations over where a new leader will take a country that has been in turmoil ever since its ruler for nearly 30 years was toppled by mass protests.

Some backed Mubarak-era veterans, believing they can bring stability after months of rising crime, a crumbling economy and bloody riots. Others were horrified by the thought, believing the "feloul" — or

### Frontrunners

- **Mohammed Morsi.** A mainstream Muslim Brotherhood candidate.
- **Abdel-Moneim Abolfotoh.** A moderate Islamist whose platform has won over some liberals, leftists and Christians.
- **Ahmed Shafiq.** A secular candidate who was the prime minister under Hosni Mubarak.
- **Amr Moussa.** A secular candidate who was previously the foreign minister.

"remnants" of the regime — will keep Egypt locked in dictatorship and thwart democracy.

Islamists, particularly the Muslim Brotherhood, saw their chance to lead a country where they were repressed for decades and to implement their version of Islamic law. Their critics recoiled, fearing theocracy.

"You can't tell me, 'Vote for this or else you're a sinner!'"



Two women show their inked fingers after casting their votes on Day 1 of the presidential election in Old Cairo. FREDRIK PERSSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wael Ramadan argued with an Islamist-backer in line at a polling station in the impoverished Cairo neighbourhood of Basateen. "We never said that," protested the man. "Yes, you did," Ramadan shot back.

"The revolution changed a lot, for good and bad," Ramadan said afterwards. "The good thing is all this freedom. We are here and putting up with the trouble of waiting in line for electing a president. My vote matters. Now we want a

president who has a vision."

A field of 13 candidates is running in Wednesday and Thursday's voting. The two-day first run is not expected to produce an outright winner, so a runoff between the two top vote-getters will be held June 16 to 17. The winner will be announced June 21. Around 50-million people are eligible to vote. Turnout so far appeared moderate, and Wednesday's vote was extended another hour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Congress

## Secret Service head apologizes for scandal

The Secret Service prostitution scandal was centre stage in the U.S. capital on Wednesday as the director of the agency in charge of protecting the president made a high-profile apology before a

congressional hearing.

Mark Sullivan, head of the Secret Service, took the stand at a packed Senate hearing into the scandal and apologized "for the conduct of these employees and the distraction it has caused." His apology came a month after agents, several of them married, were caught hiring Colombian hookers in advance of President Barack Obama's visit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Mexico

## Politico accused of corruption suspended

Mexico's former ruling party said Wednesday it will suspend the party membership of a former governor accused of accepting millions of dollars in bribes from drug

cartels in the country.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party said the former governor of Tamaulipas, Tomas Yarrington, will be suspended until the accusations are cleared up. The party, known as the PRI, held Mexico's presidency without interruption from 1929 to 2000, and continues to govern most Mexican states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Sanctions to blame for shortages of basic goods: Syria

**Staples.** U.S. ambassador says Syria is using fuel imports for its own tanks, says sanctions do not target oil and diesel imports

Syria's oil minister blamed international sanctions Wednesday for shortages of cooking gas and other basic goods, saying the measures have bled \$4 billion US from the nation's ailing economy.

President Bashar Assad's regime must strike a delicate balance toward the U.S. and EU sanctions as it confronts a 15-month-old uprising against its rule, acknowledging their heavy toll while denying the regime's grip on power is in any way shaken.

Sufian Allaw said the punitive measures were to blame for the shortages that

## Syrian tinderbox

Syria's uprising began with mostly peaceful calls for reform, but the government's brutal crackdown on dissent led many in the opposition to take up arms.

- The UN estimates more than 9,000 people have been killed, most of them civilians.
- Arab foreign ministers will meet in Cairo on June 2 to discuss Syria.

have left Syrians across the country standing in long lines to pay inflated prices for cooking gas, fuel, sugar and other staples.

The U.S. ambassador to Damascus denied that the international sanctions are to blame for the shortages facing Syrians.

"Our sanctions purpose-

fully do not target oil and diesel imports, because we know that the Syrian people need both for their day-to-day lives," Robert Ford wrote on the embassy's Facebook page.

Ford said the government is using fuel imports for its tanks.

"If the Assad regime decided to cut its military expenditures, more diesel and oil would be available for the Syrian people to use," he said.

Before the Syrian uprising began, the oil sector was a pillar of Syria's economy, with oil exports — mostly to Europe — bringing in \$7 to \$8 million per day.

This income was key to maintaining the \$17 billion in foreign reserves that the government had at the start of the uprising. Syria is seeking imports from countries not party to the sanctions.

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## Return to loving arms

A woman, one of the Lebanese Shiites who were kidnapped in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo on Tuesday, is kissed by a relative upon her arrival in Beirut on Wednesday. Syrian rebels let the women go and kept the men. HUSSEIN MALLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Nuclear program

### World powers sit down with Iran

Iran traded proposals in Baghdad with six world powers, including the U.S., on Wednesday.

It was a new round of talks aimed at persuading Tehran to curb its nuclear program. But divisions over sanctions complicated the discussions.

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## Check, counter-check

### Russia, wary of NATO defence system, tests new missile

Russia has successfully test-fired a new intercontinental ballistic missile.

Officials say it has an enhanced capability to penetrate missile defences.

Russia has viewed the planned U.S.-led NATO missile-defence system around Europe as a potential threat, rejecting U.S. assurances that the shield is intended to counter an Iranian missile threat.

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## Facebook. Stock climbs after rocky start with IPO

Facebook's fourth day of trading as a public company saw an increase in the company's stock price and shareholder lawsuits related to the social network's botched initial public offering.

Facebook's stock climbed \$1, or 3.2 per cent, to close at \$32 on Wednesday. But the gain was only a small reprieve for shareholders. The stock's rocky inaugural trading day Friday was followed by a two-day decline. The stock is still trading nearly 16 per cent below its \$38 IPO price.

The initial public trading of Facebook's stock was tarnished Friday morning by a half-hour delay, caused by glitches on the Nasdaq.

It was marred further this week as investors began accusing the banks that arranged

### Investigation

Regulators are examining whether Morgan Stanley selectively informed clients of an analyst's negative report about Facebook before the stock started trading.

- The bank said that it "followed the same procedures for the Facebook offering that it follows for all IPOs," and that its procedures complied with regulations.

the IPO of sharing important information about Facebook's business prospects with some clients and not others.

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### Market Minute



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**GOLD**  
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**Natural gas:** \$2.737 US (+3¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 12,496.15 (-6.66)

# Mulcair's energy views harmful to the economy: Clement

**Oilsands.** Treasury Board president takes aim at NDP leader's claims during speech in Calgary

Federal Treasury Board President Tony Clement used a speech in the heart of Canada's oil and gas sector to launch an attack on NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair and his dim view of Canada's resource industry.

Mulcair charges that booming energy exports, particularly from the oilsands, have created an artificially high dollar that has, in turn, hollowed out Canada's manufacturing sector — a phenomenon dubbed the "Dutch disease."

"This is a reckless and irresponsible ideology that is bad for Alberta, it's bad for my home province of Ontario and quite frankly, it's bad for Canada," Clement said Wednesday in a morning speech to the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.



NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair says that booming energy exports have created an artificially high dollar. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

created by booming energy exports, particularly from Alberta's oilsands.

Clement said the only logical conclusion from Mulcair's musings would be that the NDP would "undoubtedly cripple an important and growing sector in Canada's economy."

Mulcair has insisted that statistics on manufacturing job losses are "irrefutable" and that "everyone" agrees more than half of those losses are the direct result of the artificially high Canadian dollar

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### NEET rate

*Canadian youth in better shape than most in G7, study finds*

Canada's youth are more likely to be working or seeking an education than many of their counterparts in other G7 nations, the country's leading statistical agency suggested Wednesday.

A new study from Statistics Canada analyzed the working and educational paths of people aged 15 to 29 in a bid to assess youth engagement with the labour force.

The study found that 13 per cent of the 6.8-million Canadians in the age bracket were not in education, employment or training — a measurement known as the NEET rate.

That score is the second-lowest among G7 nations, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Only Germany boasts a lower NEET rating of 11.6 per cent, while Italy registered the highest rating of 21.2 per cent.

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# FOUNDER CAN FALL FLAT ON HIS FACEBOOK



**HE SAYS...**  
John Mazerolle  
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Here's a status update of sorts: I have what psychologists have long recognized as the innate desire in most human beings to see Facebook fail horribly — otherwise known as Schadenfacebook.

I'm not alone. As I type this, the most popular news stories on the web involve the words "Facebook," "IPO" and "fiasco." I'm not business-minded, so IPOs are foreign to me. However, I'm familiar with New Brunswick, Ontario and federal politics, so I know all about fiascos.

I didn't know I had Schadenfacebook until the stock started to slip. Then I discovered I wanted to see its rating plummet from "buy" to "sell" to "drachma," all the way down to "same worth as Netscape Navigator." The more screwed up the situation gets, the happier I become.

"Why the hate for FB?" a friend messaged me after I'd ranted about my glee online. I can only assume his wink emoticon was implied.

## Faceplant

**"There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts."**

How do I hate Facebook? Let me count the ways.

There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts. When I got divorced, my news feed said, "John is now single" with a happy little heart.

There's also Facebook's amorphous privacy settings, which distract from the truth that the site has no privacy at all. Would anyone really be

surprised if Facebook one day undeleted all that we've deleted and released all our chat messages, perhaps as a "service" when we've died? "Learn about Grandma's affair! Only \$9.99!"

Or how about the way FB friends can add you to events without permission, so you're suddenly getting postings from some group you don't actually support, like the Man-Gorilla Love Association or an Evening of Serviceable Green Day Covers?

And there's CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who combines all the worst traits of various cliques and creates his own sort of Franken-niche — the businessman-nerd-bully — all while jealously guarding his privacy in a thermonuclear example of irony.

But worst of all, after all these complaints, *I can't stop using it*. It knows my weaknesses. It knew I couldn't resist Facebook once my email inbox was filled with requests to join. It knows I'm too lazy to remember a password for a newspaper's sports section, so I login through Facebook. It knows that asking for creative feedback on Facebook is easier than talking to people individually, even if it's not better.

Apple, for all its flaws, seems to understand what people want. Facebook knows what they will put up with.

So, crash and burn Facebook. Crash like a North Korean rocket. And when it all lies in pieces, feel free to add the event to your timeline. With all this Schadenfacebook, I'll be sure to like it.



I like you, Facebook. I also like watching you fail. GETTY IMAGES

# South African art attack



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## Painting defaced

### Smear campaign hits president

Two men appeared in a Johannesburg court on Wednesday, accused of defacing a controversial painting of South African President Jacob Zuma. Barend la Grange, 58, and Louis Mabokela, 25, allegedly smeared paint on "The Spear" by activist Brett Murray, which caused offence by showing the president's genitals. **METRO**

## Backlash

**"The portrayal has ridiculed and caused me humiliation and indignity."**

Jacob Zuma, president of South Africa. Zuma has reacted furiously to the satire of his alleged promiscuity. Zuma has fathered 21 children from six marriages, and was acquitted of a rape charge in 2006. His party, the African National Congress, is planning to sue Brett Murray.

## Other art protests

- **Banksy:** Anonymous British street artist stencilled "mind the crap" signs outside the Turner Prize exhibition in 2001.
- **P183:** A Russian graffiti artist has created a series of eye-catching murals attacking President Vladimir Putin.
- **Liberate Tate** protested a gallery's links to petrol companies by having a naked activist lie on the floor covered in oil.



Register at [metropolitanpanel.ca](http://metropolitanpanel.ca) and take the quick poll

**Does a new study that says coffee may help you live longer make you want to up your java quotient?**



## Twitter

**@JJ\_Power97:** Just saw a Volvo with the vanity plate "Volvo". Really? You paid extra for that? "Chevy" would at least be funny.

**@Whiskey\_Tony:** You treated me like an option so I left you as a choice #thatstrue

**@madisonaparker:** JUSTIN BIEBER IS COMING TO WINNIPEG #YES

**@KhazaKnows:** Ladies, never be the one to chase a guy. Let them trip and fall all over you.

**@hollyburies:** Q: How do I feel about Sunday shopping hours expanding to 9 to 6? A: Welcome to the 21st century.

**@marcblanc\_:** RIP eugene polley inventor of the tv remote, you made my life so much easier

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## Celebrity buzz

**Bieber tour announced**

With his much anticipated new disc *Believe* about to drop, Justin Bieber has announced an extensive North American tour that will include seven Canadian dates.

The Stratford, Ont., native will kick off his nearly four-month trek on Sept. 29 in Glendale, Ariz., and wrap up on Jan. 26 at Miami's American Airlines Arena. Along the way, the 18-year-old will play shows in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

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## On the web



Kanye West leads with 7 nods at BET Awards, Beyoncé follows with 6; Samuel L. Jackson to host.

# 'We couldn't even get arrested': Garnet Rogers

**Shows.** Singer/songwriter hasn't released an album in five years, but his new material — much of it consisting of funny stories — will take centre stage this weekend


**BACKSTAGE PASS**

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Garnet Rogers is still writing songs, he's just not playing or putting them out right now.

The Canadian folk music veteran — who released his last album *Get a Witness* in 2007 — says new music has lost its "newness" because of video-sharing websites like YouTube.

"A little while back I had some guy stand at the front of the stage start filming me with his fat ass in front of the audience," Rogers says. "I said 'What are you doing?' and he said 'I want my daughter to be able to see this' to which I said 'Well, tell her to buy a ticket. Sit the fuck down; there are people behind you trying to see around your ass.'"

The 57-year-old singer/songwriter might not have a new album, but the appeal of Rogers isn't just his terrific tunes, but his storytelling between songs. Speaking of such, Rogers is currently working on a book, a memoir of his time touring with his late brother and Canadian folk music legend Stan Rogers, who died in a fire aboard Air Canada Flight 797 in 1983.

**Details**

Garnet Rogers shares his songs and stories Sunday at the West End Cultural Centre. Tickets are \$20 at the WECC, Music Trader, Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store and Ticketmaster or \$25 at the door. Showtime is 8 p.m..

"When Stan died he became a commodity and the people who ended up in possession of his music and publishing decided they needed to sell him as a product," Rogers says.

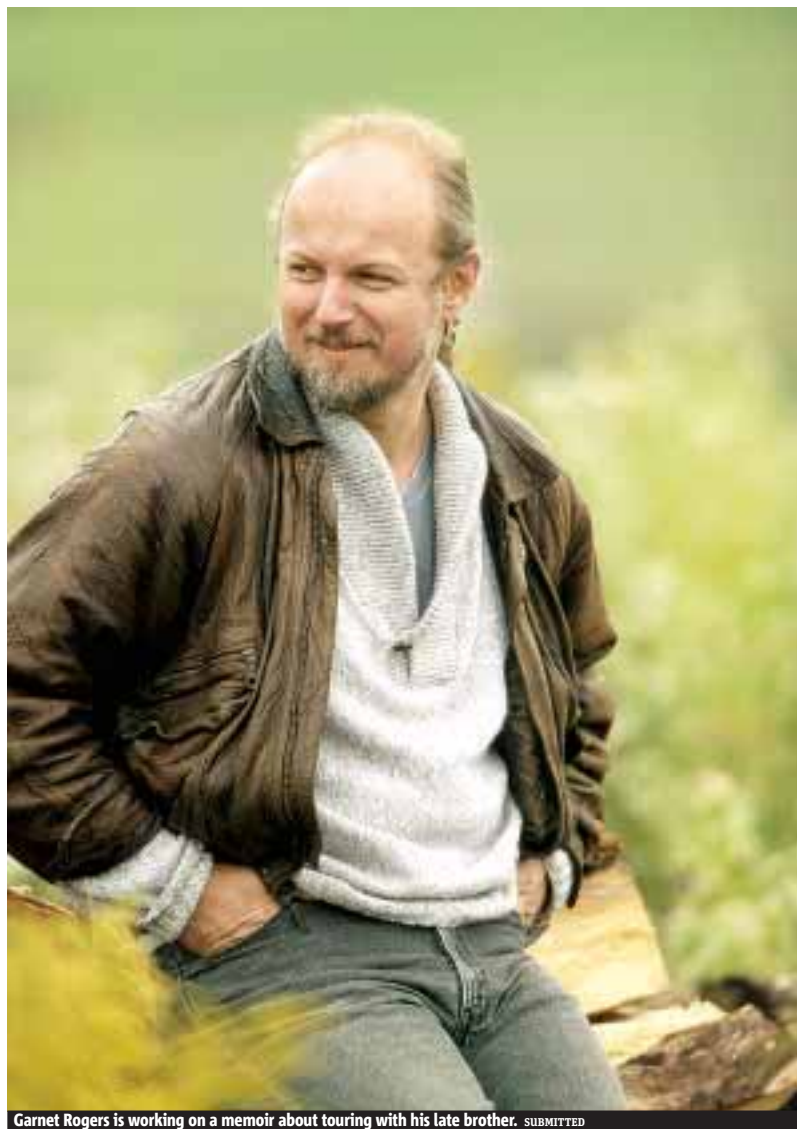
"They cleaned him up and kind of dignified his personality. They made him into something he wasn't."

Rogers is using mostly humorous stories to paint a clearer picture of who is brother was. He recalls a particularly ugly 14 night stand at a Labrador City discotheque.

"We had to play through our horribly underpowered sound system and the people just hated us," Rogers says.

"Stan and I were trapped there. We had flown in, we had no money to get away and our agent had the cheque mailed to her. So we bought some dope and decided we'd get out of town by smoking reefer on the front steps of the Mounties office at 3 a.m."

"There were drunks everywhere that night, idiot kids drinking and running into moose, trees, rocks and each other. This cop comes up the stairs, smells the air and looks at us all clouded and smoke and says 'Boys, go home and go to bed. I've got bigger fish to fry.' We couldn't even get arrested."



Garnet Rogers is working on a memoir about touring with his late brother. SUBMITTED

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# Surreal Paris romp has Cannes going gaga

## Holy Motors.

Audience loves film by French director Leos Carax, while critics are divided: It's been given five stars and called a 'weird-out'

Holy cow. The most rapturous audience reception at the Cannes Film Festival has gone to Holy Motors, a disorienting, whirling dream of a movie by French director Leos Carax.

Starring Denis Lavant as a man who adopts a dozen wildly different personas during the course of a long Paris day, the film includes surrealist scenes, tender moments, a song by pop star Kylie Minogue and the unexpected appearance of bonobo monkeys.

The film, which has its red-carpet gala on Wednesday, drew whoops and cheers at the end of its first press screening — but left other baffled viewers



Denis Lavant and Kylie Minogue at Cannes. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

shaking their heads.

"This is what we have all come to Cannes for," said The Guardian newspaper's ecstatic five-star review. Screen International was less impressed, judging the film "a self-conscious upmarket weird-out."

Holy Motors is Carax' first feature since the experiment-

al romance Pola X, which screened at Cannes in 1999, to equally divided opinion. Holy Motors is one of 22 films competing for the festival's Palme d'Or.

It's a dramatic return — but don't ask Carax what he wants the public to take away from the film.

"I don't know. Who is the public?"

"All I know is that it is a bunch of people who will be dead very soon," said the director, waving an unlit cigarette at a Cannes press conference.

"I don't make public films, I make private films."

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## Killing Them Softly. Brad Pitt stars in a modern-day U.S. fable



Brad Pitt is gangster Jackie Cogan in Killing Them Softly. HANDOUT

One year after his Best Picture nominee Tree of Life, Brad Pitt is back in Cannes, and in the competition with Killing Them Softly by New-Zealander Andrew Dominik (who teamed with Pitt on The Assassination of Jesse James...).

Based on a novel by George V. Higgins, the film is set in the middle of the 2006 U.S. election campaign. In a small anonymous town, crippled by the financial meltdown. Gangster Jackie Cogan (a slick Brad Pitt) is made to find the men behind a recent hold up following an illegal poker game.

"Although on the surface the film is a bit old school,

we wanted the story to reflect events that are happening today," Brad Pitt told the press at Cannes.

What Dominik's comical, philosophical dialogue helps paint is the picture of an America that is losing its values.

Pitt denies that the film praises violence. On the contrary. "We live in a world where violence is a constant presence. For gangsters, it's the norm. I admit I would find it harder playing a racist than a man that shoots people in the head," he laughs.

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# Scrounging up scares on a tight budget

## Chernobyl Diaries.

Director of Paranormal Activity tries his hand at a bigger-budget flick, but he still likes the challenge of working on the cheap

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Israeli-born filmmaker Oren Peli made a name for himself with *Paranormal Activity*, the 2009 found-footage phenomenon that cost \$15,000 to produce and went on to make \$194 million worldwide — making it the most profitable film of all time. While the budget for his latest film, *Chernobyl Diaries*, isn't that small, he still aims to keep things on the inexpensive side. *Chernobyl Diaries* follows a group of friends on an "extreme tourism" trip into Pripjat, the Ukrainian town abandoned after the Chernobyl disaster in 1986.

### Did you visit Pripjat yourself before making this film?

No. Actually, when we started getting into it, we were thinking not only of visiting it, but we actually wanted to shoot some of the movie there, which we thought makes sense. Why not? The set is already there. But for whatever reason, the Ukrainian government in 2011 stopped allowing people to go in there. So for a long period of time while we were shooting the movie, there was no access there. We were thinking it ironically parallels the movie, thinking maybe there's a secret entrance we can sneak into the town through.

### With such sophisticated horror audiences these days, how do you approach trying to scare them?

Well, there's all sorts of different scares, and *Chernobyl Diaries* has a variety of them.



What happens when a group of friends go on an 'extreme' tour of Pripjat? HANDOUT

There's a few jump scares. But the thing that really works for me the best is the patient anticipation of things, and the idea of a loss of control and fear of the unknown. We tried to combine a lot of that in the movie. The whole sense of not knowing what you're dealing with, the fear of the unknown and the feeling of being helpless and not having any control over your own destiny, to me that's the kind of thing that's really the essence of a lot of horror movies.

### You found success with *Paranormal Activity*, which was made on a tiny budget. Does that reputation of being able to do a lot with a little get in your way now?

The budget factor, it definitely makes a lot of things challenging, and you always wish you had a little bit more here and there, but I don't know if I'll ever see myself making a really, really big-budget movie. I kind of like in many ways the restraints of doing things on a small budget, because I think it ends up maybe to some degree making the movie feel more intimate and makes you feel like you have

to be more creative about finding practical solutions to do things — which end up in many cases feeling more real than if you did something very elaborate and grandiose.



## Decoding 007. Metro analyzes Skyfall's cryptic new trailer



Bond still has a way with the ladies. Oh, and some men are trying to kill him, according to the new *Skyfall* trailer. HANDOUT

Teaser trailers can be rather cryptic at times, and the new *Skyfall* trailer isn't any different. Audiences got a taste of the Sam Mendes-helmed film, which will mark the 23rd James Bond film. Here's what we gleaned from the short clip.

### Straight from 007's mouth

Some men are coming to kill James Bond and his colleagues, but he plans to kill them first.

### Asia-bound

At one point in the film, it seems that Bond (Daniel Craig) will travel to China — or at the very least, an area that is celebrating a very elaborate Chinese New Year celebration.

### Dame M (Judi Dench)

Well, she's still around to keep 007 in line. And, hints through interviews show that she may be the central part of this movie.

### An Aston Martin DB5

The car is captured in one of the shots, and it seems that all the cars seem pretty modern. A scene of a crashing Metro train confirms that these events are all occurring in the

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### Bond girls

## What about the ladies?

There will be an intensely erotic shaving scene with a woman played by Naomie Harris. But, just a few seconds before, we got a glimpse of Bérénice Marlohe, another Bond girl, standing in a hotel room. Both of these women prove that despite the years and the different actors, Bond still has his way with the ladies.

modern day or at a date that is more recent than in a past decade.

### What's skyfall?

According to a conditioned response test given to Bond by a man who looks like a stereotypical psychiatrist, "skyfall" is something Bond doesn't want to talk about. Was it code for a mission done wrong?

### Doom and gloom

There will be a lot of deaths, hinted at by the caskets draped with British flags.

### Oh Javier

We get one shot of Javier Bardem, who is confirmed to play the Bond villain in this film. He's walking away from a building he just set on fire.

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# Presley finally finds Grace after the Storm

**Interview.** Lisa Marie Presley more comfortable than ever following in father's musical footsteps

After moving across an ocean to rural England, Lisa Marie Presley found herself as close as she's ever been to her father, at least musically.

The only child of Elvis and Priscilla Presley started writing music again after moving to Kent, southeast of London, several years ago. That led to her third album, *Storm & Grace*, produced by T Bone Burnett with a slow-rolling, swampy but warm Americana sound.

It's more quiet, deliberate and intimate than her pop-rock-oriented *To Whom It May Concern* from 2003 and 2005's *Now What*.

She's settled down personally as well.

Once known for turbulent, brief marriages to Michael Jackson and Nicolas Cage, she's now raising three-year-old twin daughters Finley and Harper with her husband of six years, guitarist Michael Lockwood.

She also has two adult children, model-actress Riley Keough and son Benjamin, from her first marriage.

The 44-year-old singer-songwriter said in a recent interview that she'd long been actively trying to dodge her father's legacy, but now feels more comfortable following in his footsteps — at least on her own terms.

**Do you feel like the album represents your Southern roots?**



Lisa Marie Presley's new album, *Storm & Grace*, was released last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Presley: It does, but I didn't intend it to do so. It wasn't like I was trying to go create a rootsy Southern record. I was given a lot of freedom and space to write, and I did. And that's what ended up happening oddly in England of all places. So — ironic. ... It's a good bed for my lyrics and vocals to lie in, that sort of vibe — whatever this is, this record.

**How much does your father's music influence you? Are you listening to it lately, and do you hear it differently now than you did when you were younger?**

Of course. The babies have to hear Elvis satellite radio all the time in the car. They love that. Of course. He's always been a huge influence on me my whole life — always. It's the first thing I ever heard. It's not something that I now listen to and it's different, although I might listen closer. But I've remained consistent on the fact that I've always been an admirer.

**And an album like this is**

**more early Elvis than a later Elvis?**

It could very well be looked at that way. That's fine. I don't mind that. I embrace it. But it wasn't intended to go there. Actually the first two (albums), I was intending not to go there on purpose. That's why this time, it's OK with me because it was natural.

**How do you feel you've**

**grown from those first two albums? Are you proud of them?**

I love those songs. They came from the same place all my songs come from. But... I had a lot going on around me that was not good. It was a lot of kicking and yelling.... I needed to go through that for whatever reason. I needed to prove something to somebody somewhere, I don't know what. Nothing was ever

smooth. It didn't go well.

**When do you think you broke out of that?**

Probably like five years ago, I broke out of everything. I just stopped. I just had an awakening, a crash and then a rediscovery period.

And yeah, I just needed to get rid of things that I thought were good that weren't and I needed to go far away and just be around simple people

that were decent.

**What's day-to-day life like now for you?**

When I'm in England, I think I needed to see and just kind of start from ground zero and just needed to see and discover life again... and just simplicity. When I'm there it tends to be cooking, walking. I love the people in my village. They're super sweet. It's a very simple life.

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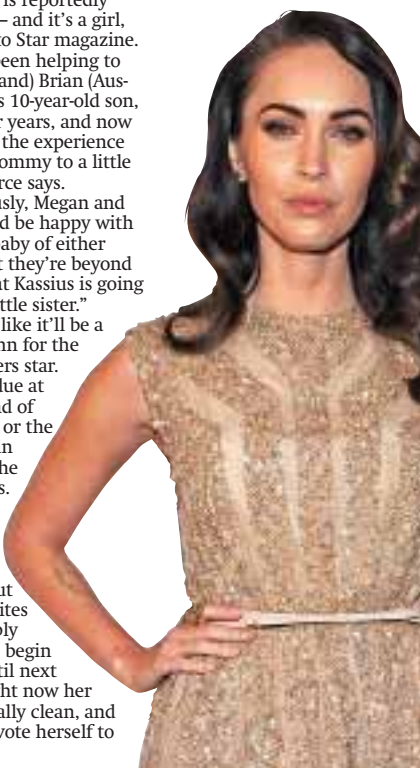
Megan Fox is reportedly pregnant — and it's a girl, according to Star magazine.

"She's been helping to raise (husband) Brian (Austin Green)'s 10-year-old son, Kassius, for years, and now she'll have the experience of being mommy to a little girl," a source says.

"Obviously, Megan and Brian would be happy with a healthy baby of either gender, but they're beyond thrilled that Kassius is going to have a little sister."

It looks like it'll be a busy autumn for the Transformers star. "She'll be due at the very end of September or the first week in October," the source adds.

"Megan is attached to a movie called Swindle, but it's in rewrites and probably won't even begin filming until next year. So right now her plate is totally clean, and she can devote herself to her baby."



## Perry bares all

Katy Perry knew it would be impossible to avoid mention of her 14-month marriage to Russell Brand in her upcoming tour documentary, Katy Perry: Part of Me, so she addressed it head-on.

"I thought it was important to show everything in between. I think sometimes people think that we're perfect, and we know

we're not perfect, at all," Perry explains to Ellen DeGeneres in an interview.

"It's important to start breaking down the idea that to achieve your dreams, you always have to be perfect or flawless or live in some kind of fantasy world. That's why I decided to put everything into the film. In the most tasteful way."

## METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



### Britney Spears has needs... like fried chicken

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Britney Spears may be making \$15 million for gracing the judges table on X Factor, but she still doesn't intend to put out her own snack money.

Details from the singer's contract have leaked, and she has some very specific requests as far as dressing room needs are concerned. Every day, she'll require fried

chicken (legs and breasts only), 12 Snickers bars, 24 cans of Coke, 10 snack size bags of Doritos and 12 vases of Magnolia blossoms — give or take a basket of baby white lion cubs, depending what source you're going with.

Not that all of this junk food is exclusively for Spears, who has reportedly been hitting the gym before cameras start rolling. She's also requested a 24-member staff that includes a beauty team, a massage therapist and a "spiritual adviser."

How sweet would it be to serve as Spears' spiritual adviser? You know you could just toss this chick a couple mood rings and spend the next seven-and-a-half hours eating her Doritos.



Lady Gaga ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Gaga speaks out on protests

At a tour stop in Manila, Lady Gaga took a moment to address the recent protests that have been waged against her — leading to her not being allowed to perform in Jakarta, Indonesia.

She's also drawn protest from Biblemode Youth, a Christian group that called for an end to her shows in the Philippines.

"Some people think that I stand for like, really inappropriate things," she told the crowd, according

to HollSCOOP.

"The truth is I want the f—ing best for you. I want the best for every single one of you. I love you with all of my heart and all my soul, I really do."

As for stirring up controversy while in the Philippines, Gaga doesn't seem too concerned: "Don't worry, if I get thrown in jail in Manila, Beyoncé will just bail me out," she posted on Twitter this week. "Sold out night two in the Philippines. I love it here!"

## Kelly's happy for a change

Kelly Clarkson has gotten some of her best material for songs from bad break-ups, and now that she's in a happy, stable relationship, she worries her work is suffering.

"It is

killing me. I'm trying to write a tough song and it is coming out like butterflies and rainbows," Clarkson, who has been in a relationship since late last year, tells People magazine.

"It is ruining my creativity. I'm writing all this happy (stuff). People are going to be, like, 'What the hell happened to you?'"

It has been really difficult. I love it. It's an awesome problem to have."

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# Men: get your threads in print (it worked for me)

**Wearing it.** Bright, bold and a bit on the brash side, it's got to be the Hawaiian shirt. I give the look a go to see if I can move beyond the gawping and get the girl.

**RICHARD PECKETT**  
Metro World News in London

I know what you're thinking: this guy is only a few gold medallions away from being a fugitive living on the Costa del Sol. Yep, the Hawaiian shirt has had some pretty damning press over the years, namely due to the fact that the in-your-face print is commonly sported by stag parties, who probably half hope that the disruptive pattern will mask the vomit stains.

Having tried the Hawaiian look, I've got to say that my skepticism about the trend has far from diminished. There was a slew of verbal abuse from colleagues and speculation

## The name game

"Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high-street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently."

Richard Peckett on the Hawaiian shirt



The good life: chilling at the bar with a beer in Topman's palm leaf pattern shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

that I was heading to the touristy end of town.

Hardly the encouragement I needed, seeing as I was to don my best "babe magnet" shirt at a bar, later that day.

That said, I wouldn't be writing about this trend had it not blossomed on the spring/summer '12 run-

ways. Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently.

The fact is that nowadays men are more daring when it comes to colour and print. Maybe it's a counter-

reaction to Noughties minimalism — or perhaps we're all in need of something a little bit wild in this austerity era.

Personally, I think that men are becoming savvy in terms of cut and design as opposed to demonstrating their fashion prowess by — often tastelessly — flashing



Smiles all round in Topman's horizontal palms, short-sleeve shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

designer labels.

However, I was about to put my hibiscus leaf-gilded masculinity to the test at a Mexican-style bar in central London.

I hoped to channel the charm and ease with which George Clooney works the Hawaiian shirt in *The Descendants* — as I approached a girl at the bar. But no, I wasn't smooth. I felt like a sleazy '80s hustler minus the silver tongue.

Whilst I awkwardly stuttered, an eavesdropping onlooker, who had clearly clocked my intentions, piped up: "That shirt's a blessing if you can get a nice girl like her." What? An indirect compliment, I thought, but I'll take it nonetheless.

# 3 LIFE

## Fashion flash

## Eau de teen icon

Justin Bieber was honoured alongside top fashion names like Tom Ford and Gucci at the Fragrance Foundation's annual Fifi awards for the best perfumes.

Tom Ford's *Violet Blonde* was picked as the women's best luxury fragrance, and Gucci *Guilty Pour Homme* in the same category for men.

Bieber was named the Elizabeth Taylor Fragrance Celebrity of the Year.

For broad appeal, Heidi Klum's *Shine* won for women and *Curve Appeal* by Elizabeth Arden won for men.

The industry group put on the ceremony Monday night with Jane Lynch as emcee.

"I'm honoured to be here tonight to serve as your host. Selecting me as host makes perfect sense, because when you think of a sexy, delicate and floral fragrance, you think, 'Jane Lynch,'" she said.

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## On the Web



Claire Pettibone says Facebook bride Priscilla Chan wore her lacy sheath

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# Keep your closet organized



Mornings are much more fun with a tidy closet. CONTRIBUTED

**Expert help.** It's a little bit of a master closet cleaning, plus an overhaul of the way you approach getting dressed — the author of *Shop Your Closet* helps us out

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Think about how nice those colour-coded racks look in your favourite clothing retailer. And then imagine how much easier it would be getting dressed in the morning if your own wardrobe were as organized instead of stuffed with old sweaters you haven't worn in years.

Remember how stressed out and irritated you get rummaging through tangled hangers for that blazer that



Melanie Fascitelli CONTRIBUTED

was just staring you in the face days ago?

Melanie Fascitelli, author of *Shop Your Closet*, shows us how to organize.

## Edit your wardrobe

"The first thing you need to

**Get rid of that bridesmaid dress already**

"Editing or culling your wardrobe is not only about finding things that you haven't worn in one of two years but also asking, 'Would I buy this today?'"

Melanie Fascitelli, author of *Shop Your Closet*

do is get yourself a partner, someone you trust, to help you edit," says Fascitelli.

"This person is someone who is going to tell you the truth, whose style you admire and who has a good eye for your own personal style. Editing or culling your wardrobe is not only about finding things that you haven't worn in one or two years but also asking, 'Would I buy this today?'"

## Colour code

Sort your clothes by colour and type. Keep pants with pants and skirts with skirts, and then organize each category from light to dark, says Fascitelli.

"This is a visual merchandising trick that makes your eye follow the colour. It's easier to get to your stuff this way."

## It's all about the hangers

"The least expensive thing you can do to get your closet organized and cleaned up is to buy all the same style and colour hanger," says Fascitelli, who prefers using a neutral colour.

For her product line,

## Re-use and recycle

Once you figure out what you're keeping and what's going, find a consignment store. "It's green — you're recycling your clothing," says Fascitelli, who likes Linda's Stuff on eBay. She also suggests giving directly to a charity.

Clos-ette Too, she says they spent years developing the perfect hanger.

"It's a skinny, soft hanger in five different styles for all different types of garments," she says of the end product.

"And they have very short drops, so you're not just saving on horizontal space but vertical [too]."

## To fold or to hang?

The general rule is "hang everything you can," says Fascitelli.

If you don't have too much space on your closet rod, the items she specifically feels should be hung are coats, pants, dresses, suits, tailored shirts, silk blouses and gowns. The best items to fold are tees and delicates.

## Laundry lessons

### Tackling grass stains

**Dear Charles the butler, Please help!**  
With summer in the air, and my children starting to play outside, how do I get the grass stains out of their clothing?  
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removal, it comes down to a little knowledge of chemistry. I stopped taking chemistry in Grade 10 (big mistake!).

Now, deep breath, this is actually relatively easy: A great grass remover that I have used in the past is equal parts of:

- White Vinegar
- PH neutral dish soap
- Water

Shake all of the above well and pour onto the spot.

With a soft brush, remove any excess grass, dirt or mud from the garment.

Soak the stained area for at least an hour, then sponge the stain area with additional 50/50 solution lightly to remove the stain.

Let stand a few minutes then launder as usual. But

remember; if the grass stain does not come out, don't put it into the dryer. Treat the stain again and re-wash.

This should do the trick. Remember that on the PH scale, with acid on one side and alkaline on the other, vinegar, which is an acid, is good to remove grass stains. Baking soda and borax that are alkaline are bad.

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## Walnut Macarons with Limoncello Buttercream



1. Macarons: Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).

2. In food processor, pulse 175 ml (3/4 cup) of icing sugar and walnut crumbs. Set aside.

3. With stand mixer on medium, whisk egg whites until foamy. Reduce speed to low while adding remaining 50 ml (1/4 cup) icing sugar. Increase speed to high and whisk until stiff peaks form, eight mins. Sift walnut mix over egg whites and gently fold until smooth.

4. If desired, divide batter among three bowls and fold in two drops of food colouring into each bowl before piping.

5. Transfer mix to pastry bag fitted with a 1-cm (1/2-inch) plain round tip, and pipe two-cm (3/4-inch) rounds 2.5 cm (one inch) apart on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. To flatten peaks, dip finger in water and gently press down on macarons. Tap bottom of each baking sheet to release any trapped air bubbles. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before baking.

6. Place one baking sheet in the oven at a time and reduce

temp. to 160 C (325 F). After each batch, increase oven temperature to 190 C (375 F) for five minutes, then reduce back to 160 C (325 F) for the next batch.

7. Buttercream: In stand mixer, add butter, sugar, limoncello and lemon zest and whip on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, 10 mins. Sandwich two similar sized macarons around five ml (1 tsp) of filling.

8. Serve or stack macarons in an airtight container and freeze for up to three months. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/WALNUTINFO.COM**

### Ingredients

#### Macarons

- 250 ml (1 cup) icing sugar, divided
  - 175 ml (3/4 cup) walnut crumbs
  - 2 large egg whites, room temperature
- #### Limoncello Buttercream
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, softened
  - 250 ml (1 cup) icing sugar
  - 45 to 60 ml (3 to 4 tbsp) limoncello
  - Zest of 1 lemon

Medrich proves that fabulous desserts don't have to require hours of prep.

Not only does the book boast more than 100 ideas for spur-of-the-moment desserts that don't involve baking, it also has tips on seven must-have baking tools, magic ingredients and a guide to the dessert maker's basic pantry.

Meanwhile, foolproof recipes include: Grilled Pineapple with Coffee Ice Cream, Lemon-Scented Peach Crisp, Salted-Caramel Banana Bread Pudding, Coconut Pecan Torte, Bittersweet Brownie Drops, Classic Carrot Cake and more. **METRO**

### Cookbook of the Week

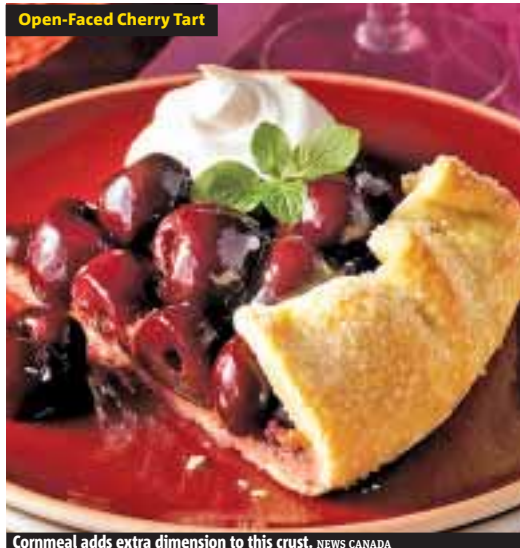
## Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts



In her book Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts, Alice

# Dazzle your guests by giving them a taste of cherry season

### Open-Faced Cherry Tart



Cornmeal adds extra dimension to this crust. **NEWS CANADA**

1. In food processor, pulse flour with cornmeal, sugar and salt. Add butter and pulse until it is the size of peas with a few larger pieces. Drizzle with 3 tbsp (45 ml) water. Pulse until mixture is moistened, adding remaining water by 1/2 tsp (2 ml) if needed. Pulse just until dough starts to gather into a ball. Then turn out onto work surface. Gather and knead gently to bring together. Shape into disc and cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for one hour.

2. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface roll dough very thinly into a circle measuring about 12 inches (30 cm). Don't worry if it's not perfect. Discard any excess dough. Carefully wrap dough around rolling pin and transfer to parchment paper. Sprinkle macaroons in centre of circle, leaving a two-inch (3.5-cm) border.

3. Place cherries in bowl along with orange peel, sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Stir well to evenly distribute orange peel. Turn cherry mixture onto

macarons. Fold pastry over cherries to enclose, leaving circle about five inches (12.5 cm) in the middle so that you can still see fruit. Whisk egg yolk with 1 tbsp (15 ml) water then brush over pastry. Sprinkle pas-

try with sugar. Bake on bottom shelf of preheated oven until a golden colour, about 20 to 23 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Delicious with whipped cream or ice cream.

### Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cup (325 ml) all purpose flour
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) cornmeal
- 2 tsp (10 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) ice water (approx)
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) finely crumbled Italian macaroons
- 4 cups (1l) California cherries, pitted
- 2 tsp (10 ml) orange peel
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) almond extract (optional)

### Glaze:

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tsp (5 ml) granulated sugar
- Whipped cream or ice cream (optional)

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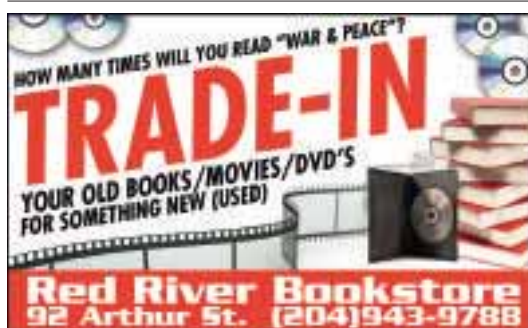
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## NFL

## Players allege cap 'conspiracy'

The players' union claimed Wednesday that the NFL imposed a secret salary cap during the uncapped 2010 season that cost the players at least \$1 billion US. The complaint claims a "conspiracy" was made by owners to set a \$123-million cap. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## NHL

## Vigneault staying in Vancouver

Speculation on Alain Vigneault's future with the Vancouver Canucks ended when the veteran coach signed a contract extension with the club on Wednesday.

The Canucks posted the NHL's best record the last two seasons under Vigneault, but his status was unclear after



Alain Vigneault GETTY IMAGES

being bounced in the first round of the playoffs by Los Angeles. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## NHL

"I believe I coached with tomorrow in mind as opposed to today and that might have hurt me."

Tom Renney on Wednesday. The Oilers, a team nearing the end of a lengthy rebuild, decided not to renew Renney's contract last week.



## NBA

## James tops defensive team

LeBron James was the leading vote-getter for the NBA's all-defensive team. Thunder forward Serge Ibaka, Clippers guard Chris Paul, Grizzlies guard Tony Allen and Magic centre Dwight Howard joined James on the first team Wednesday.

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# Devils put Rangers on ropes

**NHL.** New Jersey a win from cup final after Game 5 win in Madison Square Garden

Ryan Carter snapped a tie with 4:24 left, and the New Jersey Devils posted a 5-3 victory over the New York Rangers after squandering a three-goal lead in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals on Wednesday night.

The Devils, who led 3-0 before the first period was half over, have a 3-2 edge in the series and can advance to face the Los Angeles Kings in the Stanley Cup final with a win at home on Friday night. If the Rangers can stay alive then, Game 7 would be back in Madison Square Garden on Sunday.

The Devils seemed primed for an easy win when Stephen Gionta and Patrik Elias scored just over four minutes into the game. Travis Zajac made it 3-0 before the Rangers woke up and began chipping away.

Brandon Prust brought New York within 3-1 before the first period was over, and Ryan Callahan made it a one-goal game in the first minute of the second. The Garden really rocked when Marian Gaborik tied it 3-3 just 17 seconds into the third with his first goal of the series.

But the comeback was all for naught. Carter put the Devils back in front, and Zach

## Game 5

5

Devils

3

Rangers

Parise sealed it with an empty-net goal in the closing seconds.

Once Gaborik tied it with an unassisted goal that ricocheted in off the skate of Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur, it appeared that the Rangers would ride the comeback all the way to one of the most stirring wins in team history — one that would rival stirring victories over New Jersey in the 1994 East finals.

Carter made sure it wouldn't happen.

Ilya Kovalchuk knocked Michael Del Zotto off the puck in the right corner, and Gionta sent a pass in front to Carter — who had just charged in from the bench — for a quick shot that beat Henrik Lundqvist.

"You have to (keep it together) this time of year," Gionta said. "You have to have a short memory. Fortunately we did and came out with the victory."

New Jersey was outshot 28-17 and had only six shots in the third, but two of them went in. Now the Devils are on the verge of their first cup final since they won their third title in 2003.

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New Jersey's Stephen Gionta celebrates a first-period goal on Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist on Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. **FRANK FRANKLIN II/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Conquering Kings set sights on Stanley



The Kings celebrate their game-winning goal Tuesday in Glendale, Arizona. **ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The crowd was dozens deep and hundreds wide, screaming and chanting and surrounding the Los Angeles Kings' cars as they drove home after writing another chapter in the mostly empty book that holds their franchise history.

About 4,000 fans showed up at LAX Wednesday morning to welcome the Western Conference champions back from Arizona. Even Game 5 hero Dustin Penner was awestruck.

"It was like driving down a hallway lined with human flesh," said Penner, who scored the overtime goal that sent the Kings to the Stanley Cup final.

## Quoted

"That was a great team effort to get to where we are right now. I couldn't be happier for this group of guys."

Jonathan Quick, Kings goaltender.

"You couldn't see anything except people.... It's not something that anyone will forget, ever, on this Kings team."

A remarkable story is unfolding in Los Angeles, and it's happening at the ideal time.

Few NHL teams have ever peaked in the post-season more perfectly than the eighth-seeded Kings, and now they're four wins away from the franchise's first title.

After a regular season rocked by struggles and major changes, the eighth-seeded Kings have turned into the powerhouse they expected to be all along. Los Angeles needed only a league record-tying 14 playoff games to reach its first cup final since 1993, outscoring its opponents 41-22 and culminating with a five-game win over the Coyotes.

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## SPORTS

## Cycling

"Now, I think Ryder Hesjedal is the great favourite. Today he was able not to lose any seconds, and if the gaps stay like this ... I won't have any chance against him in the Milan individual time trial."

Joaquin Rodriguez, who won the tough 17th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Wednesday to keep his grip on the overall lead. Victoria native Ryder Hesjedal remained 30 seconds behind Rodriguez in the race for the pink jersey, which the Spaniard will wear for a seventh day on Thursday.

## NBA playoffs

## 76ers force Celtics to 7

Jrue Holiday scored 20 points, and Elton Brand had 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead the tough-and-determined Philadelphia 76ers past the Celtics, 82-75, on Wednesday night to send the Eastern Conference semifinals back to Boston for Game 7. No team has won consecutive games in the series.

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## On the web



World and Olympic records have already fallen at the feet of Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt. So how does he plan to top himself in London? By improving on his only weakness. Scan the code for the story.

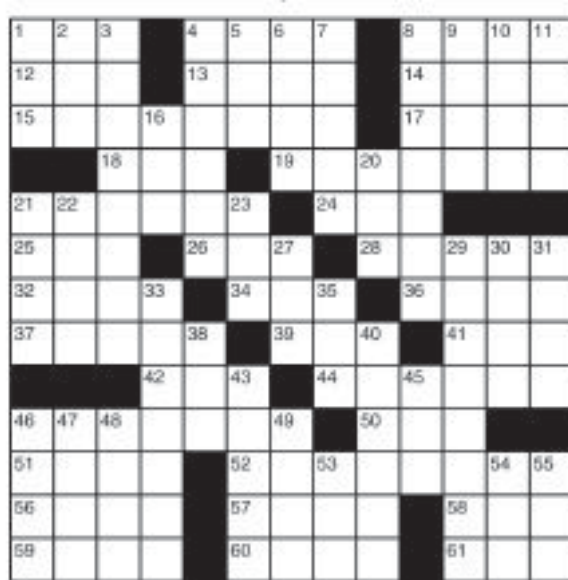
## Crossword

## Across

1 Suitable  
4 Antitoxins  
8 Govt. employees  
12 Private address?  
13 Mideast airline  
14 Detail  
15 Overflowing  
17 Waikiki wing-ding  
18 Cover  
19 Sudden big profit  
21 Dormant  
24 "Opus —"  
25 "The Greatest"  
26 Encountered  
28 Erstwhile Peruvians  
32 "Monopoly" payment  
34 Corn spike  
36 Steps leading to the Ganges  
37 Kelly's cohort  
39 Front of the ship  
41 George's brother  
42 Privy  
44 The Pequod, e.g.  
46 Star status  
50 Under the weather  
51 Jai —  
52 Old British coin  
56 Pelt  
57 Architect Saarinen  
58 Ultra-modernist  
59 Suspend  
60 Abound

## Down

1 Pompous fool  
2 "Great Expectations" lad  
3 Literary critic Lionel  
4 Hardly ever  
5 Inventor Whitney  
6 Standing  
7 Cold  
8 Cavity remedy  
9 Needle case  
10 Jerry's longtime partner  
11 Complacent  
16 Abner's adjective  
20 Mainlanders' me-memento  
21 Klinger portrayer  
22 Sheltered  
23 Teeny  
27 Bill  
29 Like horror movies  
30 Swiss river  
31 Constellation component  
33 Farm chore  
35 Tier  
38 — -disant  
40 Erstwhile  
43 Beginning  
45 Every last crumb  
46 Wild party



47 Chase of Hollywood lore  
48 Reclined  
49 Clarified butter

53 Rage  
54 Teachers' org.  
55 Sailor

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Cryptoquip

## How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

RNWXRXUTF YT YGMOLG'R  
DXZ ZLGL RALLQAE CIRUFTLC.  
U FNLRR UH JUFON DL  
QTXZT YR YGGXZ-CETYJUM.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HAVING RECENTLY  
STARTED ON HER WICKER BASKET PROJECT,  
SHE REPORTED "WEAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN."  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S

## Horoscope

## ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

If you have something worth saying — and you do — people will listen no matter how unconventional your message may be.

## ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You believe that fate has not been fair to you. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and make your talents pay.

## ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Mercury, your ruler, joins the Sun in your sign today. It means a new start and a new life is possible.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. If you use your imagination today, you will come up with a solution to a problem that has been annoying you for months, maybe years.

## ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Any place where there is music and laughter will attract you like a moth to the flame over the next 24 hours.

## ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Changes in your working life will be forced on you over the next few weeks but you must not resist them. They're changes for the better.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Mercury in Gemini will make it easy for you to change an idea or an opinion that is past its sell-by date.

## ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

While other people were changing their minds every few minutes you resolutely stuck to your guns — and now it's about to pay off.

## ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Yes, other people may have the upper hand but that does not mean you cannot do your own thing.

## ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

This is the perfect time to start a new health or fitness program. You know what your goal is.

## ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

You can afford to take risks. You can afford to bend the rules a little. Put a name to your dream and go after it.

## ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You are in the mood to make changes but if they are likely to affect other people you must consult them first. They won't stand in your way.

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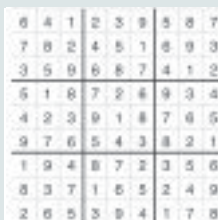
## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

## Weather

## TODAY



MAX: 19°  
MIN: 12°

## FRIDAY

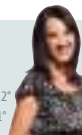


MAX: 12°  
MIN: 7°

## SATURDAY



MAX: 12°  
MIN: 1°

JENNA KHAN  
WEATHER SPECIALIST

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